



31st March, 1800.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

A Bill

Supplementary to the laws now in force, fixing the compensations of the Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

1 SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
2 the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That from and af-
3 ter the thirty first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and
4 ninety nine, the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives,
5 hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and hereby are, entitled to receive,
6 in addition to their compensations as now fixed by law, the following
7 sums: *that is to say*; The Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the
8 House of Representatives dollars each, in
9 addition to their salaries, as at present established by law; and each of
10 their principal clerks, in addition to the per diem allowance as fixed
11 by law per day during the session,
12 and when necessarily employed in the recess of Congress: the engrossing
13 clerks, in addition to the per diem allowance as fixed by law,
14 per day during the session, and when necessa-

15 rily employed in the recesses of Congress: the serjeant at arms of the
16 House of Representatives, in addition to his compensation as fixed by
17 law, dollars per annum: the door-
18 keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, in addition to
19 their compensations as fixed by law,
20 dollars per annum: and the assistants, in addition to their compensation
21 as fixed by law, dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue in
2 force, for and during the term of two years, and no longer.